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The Headquarters of the Byelorussian Liberation Movement has learned that during the session on July 19-21 this year at Starnberg of the Conference of the Russian and national organizations handling the establishment of an International and Broadcasting Commission, an organization, "Byelorussian Anti-Bolshevist Front", not known to any of the Byelorussians, had participated in the conference and entered the Commission.

In connection with the above the Headquarters of the Byelorussian Liberation Movement considers it its duty to declare:

1. The so-called "organization" "Byelorussian Anti-Bolshevist Front" (Mseur Shitko and Gwirko) had never existed previous to the convocation of the conference at Starnberg. Therefore it naturally had never participated in the anti-Bolshevist liberation struggle of the Byelorussian people. Consequently the above mentioned "organization" is not and cannot be a representative of the Byelorussian liberation movement, as well as of the Byelorussian nation.

2. The Byelorussian Liberation Movement, HQs would like to know what had caused the quite unjustified boycott of the existing Byelorussian really democratic organizations by the American Committee for the Liberation of Peoples, and on the other hand - the setting against of the quite unknown group of the "Byelorussian Anti-Bolshevist Front"?

However, the American Committee for Liberation should know that the Byelorussian Central Assembly, based on democratic principles, presided by Prof. R. OSTROVSKI, unanimously elected by 1037 delegates of the Second All-Byelorussian Congress held at Minsk, Byelorussia, is the only legal representative of the Byelorussian People and Country and not the adventurous group of Ing. Abramchik with the newly established branch organization "Byelorussian Anti-Bolshevist Front."

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3. The American Committee for the Liberation of Peoples of Russia, coming in touch with the adventurous elements of the ng. Abramchik group, organized only in 1948 in emigration, as well as with other similar totalitarian groups, encourages the shaking of the united Anti-Bolshevik Front of Peoples, and, what is most, important, it involuntarily helps to pour fresh water on the impure mill of Stalin and his Politbureau VKP(b), hateful to everybody.

4. The American Committee for Liberation, setting aside the long existing organization of the Byelorussian liberation movement from the unity of the anti-bolshevik front and supporting new unknown and unnecessary groups like "the Byelorussian Anti-Bolshevik Front" abolishes the significance of the long lasting struggle of the Byelorussian people; it disappoints the revolutionary forces of the Byelorussian nation, active in their home country and in emigration; it arouses doubts in the consciousness of people struggling against the bolshevism and hoping for collaboration with the peoples of the USA and of the democratic Western states.

The Headquarters of the Byelorussian Liberation Movement, unifying the patriotic forces in emigration as well as the forces of the underground-revolutionary movement at home, addresses itself to the leaders of the American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia, to the USA State Department, to all the organizations of the Byelorussian Liberation Movement, as well as to all the Byelorussian patriots, to the anti-bolsheviks, to the soldiers and officers of the former Liberation Army, with the following:

1. To ask the American Committee for Liberation of the Peoples of Russia to review its policy of ignoring the Byelorussian national representatives, as well as the leadership of the Byelorussian Liberation Movement.

2. To ask the USA State Department to use its influence on the activity of the leaders of the American Committee for Liberation inasmuch as the latter does not assist the unity of the anti-bolshevik front, but only supports the snapping organizations of the opponents of this unity and rouses a serious mistrust towards the American policy and the American organizations from the part of all the organizations actively fighting the Bolshevism.

3. To request the Headquarters of the Byelorussian Liberation Movement in the USA, England, France, Germany, Canada and in the other states to, immediately upon receipt of this, summon a conference of the organization members of the Byelorussian Liberation Movement and to unanimously speak up in defence of the interests of our nation and of the interests of the liberation struggle, so much weakened by the American Committee for the Liberation of the Peoples of Russia.

To the purpose of finding ways to the unity of of the anti-bolshevik front the Headquarters of the Byelorussian Liberation Movement, in the name of all its under-lying units and of the members of their organizations, declares what follows:

1. The Byelorussian Liberation Movement is not an innovation in the history of the liberation fight of the Byelorussian Nation. It only changed the forms and methods of the struggle with the Bolshevism, but the aim of this struggle always was, is and will be the only one - the throwing off of the bolshevist tyranny and to conquer the freedom and independence.

2. The Byelorussian Liberation Movement holds the position of friendship and collaboration with all the oppressed peoples and its highest duty is to prove to the whole world that the Bolsheviks are not the nation, and the present governments in the USSR Republics is not the peoples' power, but the power of the party oligarchy.

3. The Byelorussian Liberation Movement in its activity does not share the principles of identification of the peoples of the USSR with the Bolshevism, as the Bolshevism is not a purely national phenomenon, but an international one.

4. The Byelorussian Liberation Movement does not identify the policy of the Russian truly-democratic organizations, fighting the Bolshevism, with the absolutely aggressive and imperialistic policy of the bolshevist government of the USSR, as well as with the same clearly totalitarian and shovinst organizations of the Russian emigration. All the peoples of the USSR - the Russians, the Ukrainians, the Byelorussians, the Caucasians, the Tartars and others, are subjugated to the equal degree by the oligarchy of the VKP(b) and are anxiously awaiting their liberation.

All the peoples of the USSR drag the same miserable existence of a slave of the Bolshevist empire, of the lawless prisoner of the VKP(b)-MVD-MGB and wish for the realization of the rights of the peoples and of the individuals, declared by the Atlantic Charter of the UN.

5. In addition to, that the Byelorussian Liberation Movement hopes that the truly democratic organizations of the Russian emigration will support within ~~its~~ their activity and in the interest of the unity of the anti-bolshevist front, the incontestable right of each subjugated people of the present USSR to its full independent public existence and will create the necessary conditions for a full friendly harmony of all peoples, fighting the common enemy of humanity - the Soviet Bolshevism.

6. The Byelorussian Liberation Movement is deeply convinced that a front of all peoples fighting the bolshevism welded by ~~unfain~~, is necessary for the struggle against the bolshevism, and therefore the Headquarters of the Byelorussian Liberation Movement is searching for means and possibilities of collaboration and unifying of forces of the Byelorussian liberation movement with similar organizations, as well as with ~~various~~ actively struggling forces of all oppressed peoples oppressed by the Bolsheviks.

Only the united anti-bolshevist front and only the mutual understanding of all subjugated peoples, participating in the liberation struggle, will bring the long awaited for freedom as a result of a complete victory over the bolshevist totalitarianism and over its criminal system of violence, exploitation and terror!